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July 15, 2005

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
1940 DUKE STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10502099 in the amount of \$18.00 has been denied .

Annexes weren't entered due to the fact they did not fit so therefore the three claims that were cancelled were never cancelled.

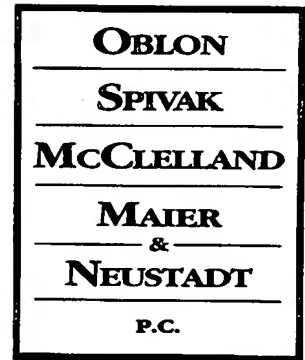
Sincerely,


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Attn: Frank Lebron
Refund Department

Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of September, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/502,099 in the amount of \$18.00 on fee code #1615.

When this application was filed on June 22, 2004, a credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$1,060.00 was included in that filing. The fee for three additional claims in the amount of \$54.00 was part of that payment. Note that amended claims were filed with the application that deleted claims 5, 15, and 16. Therefore, there should not be a charge on our account for additional claims.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$18.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Noel".

Debra J. Noel
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

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Deposit Account Number:

150030

Name:

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Attention:

Address:

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City:

ALEXANDRIA

State:

VA

Zip:

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OSMM&N File No. 256369US2PCT

By MJS/lpp/FF

Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/JP02/12984

In the matter of the Application of Hisatomi HOSAKA, et al.

For PROBE WITH TRAPEZOIDAL CONTACTOR AND DEVICE BASED ON APPLICATION THEREOF, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 58 pgs. Specification 25 Claims (English Translation) pgs. Sequence Listing
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- Application Data Sheet
- Notice of Priority
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- PCT Transmittal Letter
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371****256369US2PCT**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP02/12984INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
11 December 2002PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
22 January 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

**PROBE WITH TRAPEZOIDAL CONTACTOR AND DEVICE BASED ON APPLICATION THEREOF, AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Hisatomi HOSAKA, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
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13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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